

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
AT CHARLESTON

MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:17-cv-04377

MATTHEW D. WENDER, in his  
official capacity as President  
of the County Commission of  
Fayette County, West Virginia;  
DENISE A. SCALPH, in her  
official capacity as a  
Commissioner of the County  
Commission of Fayette County,  
West Virginia; and JOHN G.  
BRENNEMEN, in his official  
capacity as a Commissioner of  
the County Commission of  
Fayette County, West Virginia

Defendants.

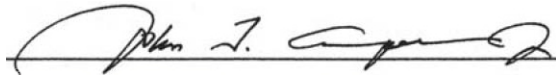
ORDER

Pending is Plaintiff's Motion for Expedited Briefing  
and Summary Judgment Review, filed February 5, 2018. The  
plaintiff asks the court to set an "expedited" briefing schedule  
on its motion for summary judgment, also filed February 5, 2018.  
The plaintiff proposes directing the defendants to file a  
response "within 15 days of the entry of an Order granting this  
motion, with a reply brief due . . . within 5 days thereafter."  
(Mot. 3.)

Under the Local Rules of Procedure, a response brief is normally due "within 14 days from the date of service of" the plaintiff's motion. Local R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(7). In this case, that date is February 20, 2018.<sup>1</sup> To alleviate any confusion that may have resulted from the pending motion to expedite, the court directs the defendants to file a response to the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (ECF #15) by February 23, 2018. The plaintiff may then file a reply at any time within the timeframe prescribed by the Local Rules - "within 7 days from the date of service of the" response. Local R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(7).

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this order to all counsel of record and to any unrepresented parties.

ENTER: February 13, 2018

  
John T. Copenhaver, Jr.  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> February 19, 2018, is Washington's Birthday, a federal holiday. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(a)(1)(C), a deadline that ends on a legal holiday "continues to run until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday" - in this case, Tuesday, February 20, 2018.